

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan 3, 1884.

My dear Col. Swenden

Enclosed herewith

find draft for \$48. in
payment for that amount
in gold dollar pieces which
I asked you by telegraph to
send me today. I would
state that these coins are
not to be used in making
change but are for
a gold wedding.
I would not have telegraphed

you but his views demonstrable
 they should be known
 Monday return to reach
 their destination. They are
 for a member of the US
 Senate (Jonas of La)

Very truly yours
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Washington. D.C.
Jan 3/85

W E Preston.

Sends \$48 for
Gold Dollars.



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QUICK SERVICE.

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JAN 3 1885
U.S. MINT

Please send me by Express today
forty eight one dollar gold pieces
draft and letter by mail
R. E. Preston

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[Abstract:] Sends \$48 for Gold Dollars.

Treasury Department,
Bureau of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.,
January 3, 1884

My dear Col. Snowden

Enclosed herewith find draft for \$48 in payment for that amount in gold dollar pieces which I asked you by telegraph to send me to day. I would state that these coins are not to be used in making bangles &c. but are for a golden wedding. I would not have telegraphed you but this was desirable they should have on Monday on time to reach their destination. They are for a member of the U.S. Senate (Jonas of La.).

Very Truly Yr. Friend
R.E. Preston

Col. A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. Mint U.S.
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Received at 1232, 1885.

Dated Washn. D.C. 1/3

To Sup. Mint, Pha.

Please send me by Express today forty eight one dollar gold pieces draft and letter by mail.

R.E. Preston